City revenue mortgaged.

the same, and shall and will indemnify and favor harmless the commissioners of the said bridge, who shall negotiate the same or who shall or may become security for the same, and the revenue of the City is hereby mortgaged for the payment of the same, agreeably to the terms specified in this ordinance.

Approved March 19, 1798.

No. 90.

A supplement to the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to preserve the navigation of the harbor of Baltimore, and to provide for the exercise of the powers heretofore vested in the Port Wardens by Act of Assembly."

Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and All wharves City Council of Baltimore, That all wharves made streets &c. de out into the basin or harbor in front of any street or part of a street, and which street was heretofore laid out in the plan of the town as extending to the water, are hereby declared public wharves, and subject to the wharfage imposed and laid by the ordinance to which this is a supplement.

Approved March 19, 1798.

No. 91.

An ordinance to appoint a City Constable.

Preamble.

Whereas, divers ordinances of the corporation of the city of Baltimore remain unexecuted, and the good effects which might be expected therefrom are frustrated for want of a proper person to superintend and give information of offences committed against

Be it-eracted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, That there be appointed city Constable an officer for the said City by the name of the City to be appointed. Constable, whose duty it shall be to walk through the His duty. streets lanes and alleys of the City daily, with his mace in his hand, taking such rounds, that within a reasonable time he shall visit all parts of the City and give information to the Mayor or other magistrate of all nuisances within the City, and all obstructions and impediments in the streets, lanes and alleys, and of all offences committed against the laws and ordinances in being, and of the names of the offenders and of the witnesses, to the end that prosecutions may be commenced and obedience enforced to the regulations for the well governing the City; and generally to do and perform all such other matters and things as in the recess of the City Council the Mayor shall reasonably require.

And be it enacted and ordained, That the said City Constable shall have and receive the yearly compensation. sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, to be paid him quarterly, by orders drawn by the Mayor on the Register.

And be it enacted and ordained, That the person to be as aforesaid appointed before he enters upon the duties of his office shall give bond, with security, To give bond. (to be approved by the Mayor,) to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the faithful performance of the duties of him required by this ordinance.

And be it enacted and ordained, That this ordinance shall continue and be in force until the tenth Continuance day of March next.

Approved March 19th, 1798.